

eight (28) for the general assembly to adopt a subdistricting plan; Now  
THEREFORE

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. The period for the general assembly to consider the  
2 subdistricting plan submitted by the 1967 Iowa legislative subdistrict-  
3 ing commission established by house joint resolution twenty-eight  
4 (28), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, and for the general  
5 assembly to enact a plan subdistricting the counties electing more than  
6 one (1) senator and the counties and district electing more than one  
7 (1) representative is hereby extended as provided in this Act.

1 SEC. 2. The general assembly shall, no later than June 15, 1967,  
2 adopt by statute a plan as directed in house joint resolution twenty-  
3 eight (28), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly. The provi-  
4 sions of section five (5) of house joint resolution twenty-eight (28)  
5 shall apply to any apportionment plan adopted by the general assem-  
6 bly or in the absence of any plan adopted within the time period  
7 designated in this Act.

1 SEC. 3. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be  
2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in  
3 the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, a newspaper published at Council Bluffs,  
4 Iowa, and in The Times-Democrat, a newspaper published at Daven-  
5 port, Iowa.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House Joint Resolution 32 was published in the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, Council Bluffs, Iowa, June 6, 1967, and in The Times-Democrat, Davenport, Iowa, June 6, 1967.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 471

### IOWA GEODE AS OFFICIAL STATE ROCK

#### H. J. R. 14

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Iowa geode as the official state rock for the state of Iowa.

WHEREAS, it is common practice for states to adopt specific flowers, birds, and trees as the official state flowers, state birds, and state trees, and

WHEREAS, it is also the practice among a number of states to adopt certain rocks as the official state rock of the state, and

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa does not at the present time have a rock as the official rock of the state, and

WHEREAS, Iowa has natural deposits of one of the rarest and most beautiful rocks in the example of the Iowa geode, and

WHEREAS, the Iowa geode is a much sought after brightly colored rock of a crystal formation and one of the finest geodes located in the nation, and

WHEREAS, Iowa is one of the few places where the geode formations are plentiful and found in some abundance, and

WHEREAS, a survey conducted through the use of questionnaires mailed to rock collectors in the state has indicated that the Iowa geode is the first choice for the official state rock of Iowa; NOW THEREFORE

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. The Iowa geode is hereby designated and shall here-  
2 after be officially known as the state rock of Iowa.

1 SEC. 2. The curator of the department of history and archives  
2 is hereby directed to obtain samples of the Iowa geode adequate to  
3 represent a fair sampling of the rock as found in this state and  
4 display the samplings in an appropriate place in the state historical  
5 library.

1 SEC. 3. The editor of the Iowa Official Register is hereby directed  
2 to include an appropriate picture with an appropriate commentary  
3 of the Iowa geode in the Iowa Official Register along with pictures  
4 of the state flower, state bird, and state tree.

## CHAPTER 472

### IOWA STATE FAIR AND WORLD FOOD EXPOSITION STUDY COMMITTEE

H. J. R. 24

A JOINT RESOLUTION to continue the "Iowa State Fair and World Food Exposition Study Committee" established by the Sixty-first General Assembly, and to make an appropriation therefor.

WHEREAS, sufficient interest in the State Fair and World Food Exposition is evidenced by Iowa citizens; and

WHEREAS, the investment in the state fair by the state of Iowa and the cost of proper improvement is great; and

WHEREAS, the state fair and the potential of a world food exposition are both of value to Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the work and study done by the current committee should be continued and completed; NOW, THEREFORE

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. The "Iowa State Fair and World Food Exposition  
2 Study Committee" established by the Sixty-first General Assembly is  
3 hereby continued.

1 SEC. 2. The committee is empowered and authorized to employ or  
2 retain expert resource persons or firms to assist in completing the  
3 feasibility study of expanding or relocating the state fairgrounds, and  
4 the advisability of the state of Iowa acting as host for a world food  
5 exposition. The committee shall make periodic progress reports to the  
6 legislative research committee.